

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The future tense of due is dun.

The hungriest horse can never eat a bit.

True lovers are few—but not far between.

Owners of barking dogs are fined in Japan.

Look before you leap—and you will never leap.

An old Mexican law prohibits a ninth marriage.

Cupid rules some marriages, and others are ruled by cupidity.

It is easy to be generous to a fault when the fault is our own.

Pigeon blood rubies are ten times more valuable than diamonds.

It is pleasant to think that, when two fools marry, they are made one.

A single oyster in one season will produce 2,000,000 young ones.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of your heirs.

The output of the phonograph industry is over \$15,000,000 a year.

Some folks are like rocking chairs—full of motion without progress.

In the deserts of Arabia rosemary and lavender flourish to perfection.

At twenty we know, at thirty we think we know, and at forty we give it up.

Magazine writers smoke incessantly, not as a brain stimulant, but as a hunger chaser.

The oldest bank notes are the "flying money"—first issued in China in 2697 B. C.

A German statistician says that 3,000 years hence there will be one man to every 220 women.

By rubbing the feet with garlic the Siberians cross safely their snake infested swamps.

All men don't fall in love. Some walk into it, some jump into it, while others are hauled into it.

The coldest place in the world is Yakutsk in Russia, where the mercury drops to 73 degrees below zero.

A GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

Of unusual interest is the announcement of the ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT to be found elsewhere in this issue. The "twice-a-week" edition of that sterling publication, a great Semi-Weekly newspaper with a Weekly Farm and Home Magazine Section in colors, is offered at the special rate of two years or two yearly subscriptions for one dollar. The DAILY GLOBE DEMOCRAT, six issues per week, is offered to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons, yearly subscriptions only, for \$2.50 per year, or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week, for \$4.50 per year. The regular price of the DAILY GLOBE DEMOCRAT, including Sunday is \$6.00 per year; Daily without Sunday \$4.00 per year Sunday only \$2.00 per year. Read the announcement and order the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, either daily or "Twice-a-Week," today. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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WHAT POLK COUNTY, TENNESSEE

HAS TO OFFER PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS AND INVESTORS

AGRICULTURE

In agriculture, Polk county's possibilities rank second to none in the Old Volunteer state. Plant most anything, anywhere, and the careful husbandman is practically assured of a bountiful crop.

The Ducktown basin affords a ready market for a vast amount of produce, and to those who will cater to its needs, abundant reward is assured.

There are thousands of acres of idle land in Polk county that can be bought for a fraction of their value. They offer superior inducements to sheep and cattle raisers and will prove a paradise to those who take advantage of them.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

In the matter of education, Polk county is coming to the front. The people are fast awakening to the advantages education has to offer, and with some fifty schools, employing nearly 100 teachers, great progress is being made.

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Polk county is dotted with houses of worship, and in no part of this great land can more devout worshippers of Almighty God be found. Good Sunday schools are plentiful and all are flourishing.

ELECTRIC POWER IN ABUNDANCE

East Tennessee is widely known as the home of electric power. The horsepower already in use is so enormous and its future so great that they can not be easily comprehended.

Polk county is the home of the Tennessee Power Co., with a plant already in operation costing more than \$3,000,000. They are running transmission lines in all directions and manufacturers seeking cheap power will find Polk county an ideal location.

OUR COPPER INDUSTRIES

In the Ducktown Basin are located some of the greatest copper mines in the world and are owned by the D. S., C. and I. Co. and T. C. Co. Their output reaches into the millions of tons, to say nothing of the acid, the latter furnishing the finest fertilizer yet discovered. Thousands of men find steady work in these vast institutions all the year around.

POLK COUNTY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In financial institutions, Polk county is abundantly blessed. Ample funds for the use of their customers are readily furnished, and every security is afforded depositors. The officers and directors are men of recognized financial ability, and they have the undoubted confidence of all classes of citizens.

ASSESSED VALUATION, \$7,358,321

TAXES COLLECTED, \$134,689.78

RATE OF TAXATION, \$1.80